

MAY BUILD LINE OPPOSING B. R. T.

Committee of 100 Brooklyn-ites Resolves to Compete with East N. Y. Line.

Many influential citizens and representatives of the Allied Boards of Trade of Brooklyn, representing thousands of Brooklynites who are making a strenuous fight for adequate transit facilities by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit monopoly, registered their emphatic denunciation of Brooklyn Rapid Transit methods at a meeting in the Kings County Court-House last night.

It was the meeting of the committee of one hundred appointed by Borough President Coler. When speakers were heard it was the unanimous opinion that an independent trolley road to East New York to compete with the B. R. T. should be built, and plans and suggestions to attain that result were advanced.

President Coler added interest to the meeting by announcing that he had selected from the committee the following members to act with him as an executive committee on all questions of public interest:

Don C. Seitz, Charles M. Higgins, Judson G. Wall, Thomas P. Peck, Nelson B. Kilmer, Herbert L. Bridgman, Nathaniel H. Levi, George W. Wilson, James McKen, John B. Creighton, William J. McCarroll, Frederick W. Singleton, Edwin S. Piper and Charles T. Mott.

Mr. Coler, in a speech, said:

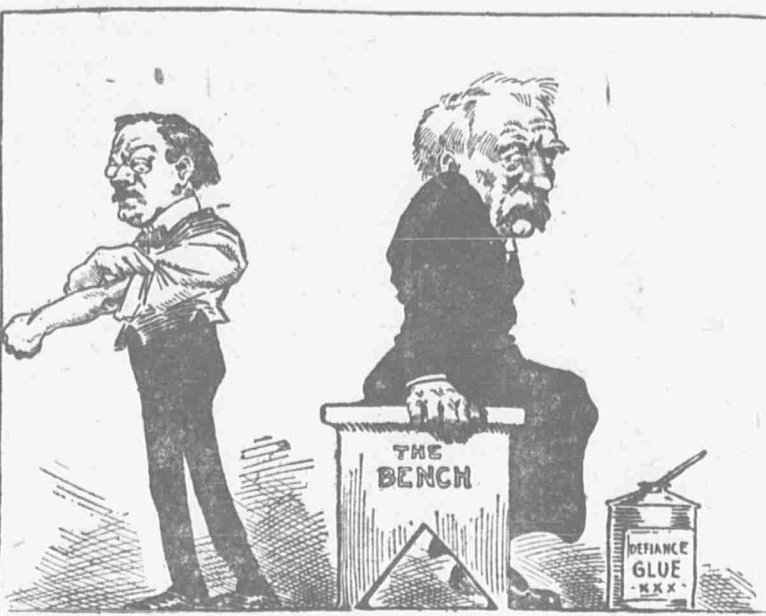
"It may seem to you a novel idea for an official to attempt to get together an advisory committee of the citizens of the borough, but I believe I was elected to give the people what they want. I think that the government is growing to that extent that when the people want something it is the duty of the official to follow out their ideas rather than to impose conditions upon them. And it was with the object of getting a sentiment behind official acts and to have the citizens of our city thoroughly understand what was going on, what the conditions of affairs were in the city, that we decided to form this committee."

"The first problem before the borough of Brooklyn is the transit situation. The merger of the transit lines of Manhattan, with the apparent intention of ignoring Brooklyn interests, and not connecting it with the borough of Manhattan, is almost certain to seriously affect this borough."

Rev. Lewis Shurter Dead.

NEWBURG, N. Y., FEB. 7.—Rev. Lewis Shurter died in this city last night, aged seventy-four years. Mr. Shurter entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, New York Conference, in 1832, and continued active therein until a few years ago, when he was superannuated. He is survived by six children.

TIMELY TWISTS TO JUVENILE JINGLES. No. 2.



In Manhattan a Justice, named Deuel,
Was as slow to move on as a mevel.
"To the Bench though he's glued,"
Said Jerome, "I'll be reused
And remove him, by Jingo!" (How creuel!)

INSURANCE MAN STRICKEN ON STREET.

H. H. Hobbs, Found Unconscious on Madison Avenue, Dies in Bellevue Hospital.

H. H. Hobbs, who was in the insur-

ance business, and resided at the Hotel Carlton, Fifty-fourth street and Broadway, died in Bellevue Hospital early today. He had been found unconscious on the sidewalk at Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street.

An ambulance was summoned, and as the man's condition appeared serious he was hurried to Bellevue.

Mrs. Hobbs was notified, and said that he had been subject to attacks of vertigo.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poison-ous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without your or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CLUB SEEKS COLER'S AID AGAINST THE B. R. T.

Bergen Street Car Line Charge Two Fares Instead of One to Woodhaven Passengers.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Jefferson Democratic Club of the Eighteenth Assembly District, upper section, Brooklyn, George J. Hogan presiding, held last night, many indignant protests were made against the way patrons of the Bergen street line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit are treated.

A new schedule, which went into effect Feb. 1, included running cars to the Albany avenue barn only, upon which continuous trip tickets were not issued and an additional fare from there on collected, notwithstanding that this line advertises their terminal as Woodhaven.

A resolution protesting against this arrangement was adopted and a committee was appointed to take up the matter with Borough President Coler.

Royal Funeral Feb. 18. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 7.—By order of King Frederick the funeral of the late King Christian will be held Feb. 18.

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Don't stand idly by and allow some poor unfortunate victim of the drink habit to lose gradually every vestige of manhood.

Don't, when you can save him.

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Anyone can administer it in a glass of water, tea, coffee or food without the patient's knowledge. No taste. No odor.

It gradually destroys the diseased appetite and in its place plants a dislike for all intoxicating drinks. The nerves become healthy. Vigor and energy take the place of dullness and inactivity.

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White Ribbon Remedy sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail in plain package, price \$1.00.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. SPECIAL AGENTS: Riker's Drug Stores, New York and Brooklyn; Hugganman Drug Stores, New York, Hugganman & Co., New York, Sigel Cooper Co., New York.

H. C. F. KOCH & Co.

Sale Toilet Articles. A Three Days' Selling of Intense Interest.

We have determined to make Thursday, Friday and Saturday three of the busiest, most remarkable buying days in the history of the Toilet Articles Section, and to thoroughly and successfully accomplish this, have radically reduced prices in every instance. The savings are the best yet presented, and only goods of full strength, non-diluted, unadulterated—and of the Koch quality are offered.

SOZODONT, 25c. size, 15c.
BORNE, 25c. size, 15c.
SANTOL TOOTH POWDER, 25c. size, 13c.
GERMINOL TOOTH POWDER, 21c.
SANTOL TALCUM POWDER, 12c.
FEHR'S TALCUM POWDER, 11c.
OXYZIN BALM, 25c. size, 17c.
DANDERINE, 25c. size, 16c.
VIOLET AMMONIA, quart bottle, regular 25c., 15c.
SHAMPOO CREAM, reg. 25c., 15c.
WHITE CASTLE SOAP, 3 1/2-lb. bar, regular 35c., 29c.
GREEN CASTLE SOAP, 3 1/2-lb. bar, regular 30c., 23c.
ARMOUR'S FLOTTILLA BATH SOAP, 2 cakes in box, 5c.
ARMOUR'S VIOLETTE AND WITCH HAZEL SOAP, box of 5 cakes, 10c.
DAGGETT & RAMSDELL'S GOLD CREAM, regularly 30c., 23c.
SWANSDOWN PUFFS, reg. 19c., 10c.
TALCUM POWDER PUFFS, regularly 25c., 15c.
WOOL POWDER PADS, reg. 20c., 11c.
ALMOND AND BENZOIN CREAM, regularly 29c., 20c.
VIOLET TOILET WATER, 4 oz., regular 25c., 19c.
TOILET PAPER, silk tissue, roll or package, regularly 10c., 7c.

POWDERED PUMICE STONE, regularly 12c., 8c.
RUBBER SPONGES, regularly 39c., 29c.
CHAMOIS, finest quality, regularly 35c., 23c.
NAIL BUFFERS, regularly 49c., 25c.
ORANGE WOOD STICKS, per doz. 12c.
EMERY BOARDS, per doz., 3c.
FILES, thin, professional shape, regularly 22c., 16c.
LUSTRE NAIL POWDER OR PASTE, 15c.
RUBBER DRESSING COMBS, regularly 29c., 20c.
HAIR BRUSHES, pure bristle, regularly 65c., 45c.
BATH BRUSHES, with handle, regularly 49c., 29c.
COMPLEXION BRUSHES, regularly 25c., 21c.
TOOTH BRUSHES, regularly 15c., 10c.
TOOTH BRUSHES, regularly 29c., 19c.
BONE NAIL BRUSHES, regularly 29c., 19c.
WOOD SCRUBS, regularly 23c., 18c.
WHISK BROOMS, 2 and 3 quart, regularly 60c. and 79c., 55c. & 67c.
FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, with three pipes, 2 and 3 qt., regularly 79c. and 85c.; now 62c. & 69c.

Silver Plated Ware. A Three Day Sale.

A sale invested with many brilliant money-saving opportunities. The brightest, most comprehensive stock of good-wearing quadruple-plated silverware that ever bore the maker's stamp of approval. To be brief: the Koch high standard of quality.

SOUP TUREENS, large size, regularly \$3.75, 2.87.
BAKING DISHES, bright finish, regularly \$3.75, 2.87.
COFFEE SETS, four pieces, regularly \$6.75, 4.95.
SALAD BOWLS, gold lined, regularly \$2.25, 1.75.
MAYONNAISE SETS, gold lined, regularly \$1.75, 1.25.
FERN DISHES, chased pattern, regularly \$2.25, 1.75.
BREAD TRAYS, bright finish, regularly \$2.25, 1.75.
CRUMB SETS, bread board, regularly \$1.50, 1.25.
CANDLE-STICKS, chased pattern, regularly \$2.25, 1.75.
SALT AND PEPPER CASTERS, 2 and 3 bottles, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.75, 89c. & 1.25.
PEARLESS SILVER POLISH, regularly 16c., 11c.
SALT AND PEPPER BOTTLE, cut glass, sterling tops, reg. 30c., each, 21c.
HATPIN HOLDERS, sterling silver, flower chasing, 1.00.
BREAD TRAYS, MUSTARD POTS, SYRUP PITCHERS, CRACKER JARS, MILK HOLDERS, BON-BON DISHES, FRUIT DISHES, HORSE RADISH JARS, CLAR-ET PITCHERS, each, 89c.

Rogers' Plate.

TEA SPOONS, set of 6, 43c.
TABLE SPOONS, set of 6, 49c.
COFFEE SPOONS, set of 6, 49c.
ORANGE SPOONS, set of 6, 49c.
TABLE FORKS, set of 6, 88c.
OYSTER FORKS, set of 6, 88c.
FRUIT KNIVES, set of 6, 98c.

TABLE KNIVES, set of 6, 95c.
BUTTER SPREADERS, set of 6, 1.12.
GRAVY LADLES, each, 39c.
SOUP LADLES, each, 39c.
COLD MEAT FORKS, each, 39c.
SUGAR TONGS, each, 39c.
CHEESE SCOOPS, each, 39c.

125th St. West Between Lenox and Seventh Avenues.

Women's New Tailored Suits.

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, of all-wool Panamas, broadcloth and chevrons, in blue and black; also new effects in light and dark mixtures; Eton or Pony Coats, with 3/4 and 1/2 sleeves, lined with good quality satin; full circular skirts; some suits trimmed with braid and taffeta, others plain tailored, finished with plaits back and front. Prices of materials and labor are going up—impossible to duplicate this suit later in season at less than 19.50 \$25; Thursday.

Small Women's & Misses' Suits.

SMALL WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SPRING SUITS, of all-wool broadcloth, in blue and black, also mixtures, in gray and light shades; Pony or Eton Coats, with 3/4 sleeves, lined with fine quality satin and prettily trimmed with soutache braid; inlaid collar and cuffs of white cloth; full circular skirt, plaited front; sizes 14 to 16 years. For Thursday only 16.50

Women's Charming Silk Waists.

WOMEN'S CHINA SILK WAISTS, in black and white; also PLAIN AND FANCY NETS, in white and cream; this season's newest effects; short or long sleeves; all are handsomely embellished with fine laces that lend a charming daintiness to the garment. For Thursday only we name the irresistible price of 4.95

New Spring Suitings.

FANCY MOHAIRS AND PANAMA SUITINGS, in a variety of fascinating Spring colorings, all tasteful and neat, 38 to 45 inches wide. Regularly 69c.; to-morrow, yard 45c.

ENGLISH TAILORED SUITINGS, in the vernal season's most charming checks and mixtures; all pure wool materials and 50 to 56 inches wide. Regularly \$1.00 to \$1.25; to-morrow, yard 75c.

IMPORTED BLACK BROADCLOTHS in a rich, regal finish that bespeaks the highest type of craftsmanship in their weaving; warranted sponged and shrunk; 54 inches wide. Formerly \$2.75; to-morrow, yard 1.98

75c to 89c Fancy Silks Now 39c.

ON THURSDAY—Another stirring Silk Sale—an exceptional opportunity. These Silks should quickly find new owners at this remarkable price-concession.

FANCY SILK TAFFETAS AND LOUISINES, in stripes, checks and figures; all desirable colorings. Formerly 75c. to 89c. Thursday only at, yard 39c.

20c Cotton Wash Fabrics, 14c.

WOOL-FINISH BATISTE, the exact copy and effect of an all-wool challie, beautiful floral effects, in the choicest colorings, for present and future wear; excellent value even at 20c. To-morrow, yard 14c.

New Millinery Advance Spring Styles.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS—Smart models; made of peroxide-trimmed with wings, quills and velvet, in black only. Special Thursday 2.25

UNTRIMMED HATS—Hand made, of imitation horsehair and shirred meline, in five distinct shapes; suitable for present and early Spring wear; black only. Special Thursday 2.48

Combination Music Cabinets, \$29.75

A DASHING French plate bevelled mirror at the top, bevelled mirrors at the side to reflect the vases and bits of china—a handsome mahogany-finished piece possessing a striking individuality.

Commodious interior, which is provided with adjustable shelves arranged in convenient fashion. Many other cabinets in correct styles, besides large collections of writing desks for the parlor and reading-room.

Carlsbad China Tea Sets

Decorated with Gold and Roses, \$4.28

DAINTY, pretty and smart. Handsome enough for the table of a millionaire; good enough for a king. Best Carlsbad china, of 56 pieces, just brought out for this season.

A value that demonstrates the leadership of the Cowperthwait & Sons' stores.

The set contains: Tea Pot, 2 pieces. Sugar Bowl, 2 pieces. Creamer, 1 piece. Plates, 12 pieces. Fruit Sauces, 12 pieces. Matchless collections of sparkling cut glass, pressed glass and china sets for the dining-room and bedroom.

Attractive Office Furniture Attractively Priced



DESKS, chairs, tables, cabinets, files, clothes trees, and all other office furnishings of substantial make, may be had here at a discount of 10 per cent. for cash. Should credit be desired it will be given without extra cost.

Rolltop oak desk, 54 inches wide, 30 inches deep, as shown in the picture, \$26.75
Same desk, 60 inches wide, 30 inches deep, 50 inches high, \$28.00
Comfortable desk chairs facilitate work, economize time and dull the sharp edge of drudgery.
Solid golden oak, strongly built for heavy weights. Saddle seats—the seats of comfort.

Cowperthwait Sanitary Bedding

SANITARY bedding must be made in a sanitary building where sunlight plays and outside air circulates. The Cowperthwait six-story bedding manufactory is such a building—sanitary from the basement to the rooftop.

You can't go wrong in buying the Cowperthwait bedding nor can you lie awake nights—the clean sweetness of the bedding lures slumber.

Everything for Housekeeping

ALMOST a century since these stores began their successful career in Chatham Square. During this long period of years thousands of the best homes in New York have been supplied with "Everything for Housekeeping."

The same good work is kept up to-day, and, if possible, with more vigor than ever. You can get just what you want on easy credit or receive a discount of 10 per cent. for cash.

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Downtown:

Chatham Square.
103 to 205 Park Row.

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121st Street and 3d Avenue

Downtown Store:

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Where Barnum's Mermaid Disported Herself

Phineas T. Barnum, the great showman, was the first one who successfully amused the New York public. His "American Museum" stood at the corner of Broadway and Ann Street, with its gallery of open-air musicians above the entrance like a Coney Island show of to-day. There he introduced his "Mermaid," which had been put together by a Swede, and his famous "Woolly Horse," his "Wild Woman from Borneo" and his "Great American What-Is-It."

If you don't want to buy "Great American What-Is-It" furniture at "February Sales" and you do want to buy the right kind of furniture always at the right prices and on the right kind of credit, you will do well to examine the assortments of this house, whose fair dealing is a matter of ninety-nine years' record.

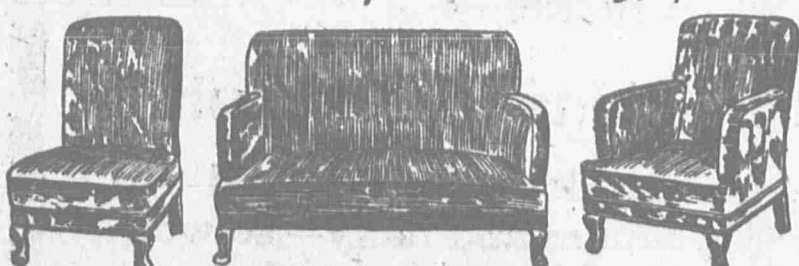
Most "February Sale" furniture has been made up for that purpose—flimsy, cheap and without character other than a well-polished surface.

Cowperthwait & Sons' idea of furniture selling is the same now as in 1807—30 years before Barnum's time—well-made, sturdy, fashionable furniture meant to wear for generations—never made up for special sales.

Lamps

ELECTROLIERS, gas and oil lamps that shed a radiant light for reading or illumination. Glass, brass or bronze in generous assortments of the latest artistic styles, beginning with the plain reading lamp at 75c. and ascending by easy steps to lamps with exquisite hand-painted shades at \$30.

Aristocratic Suites for the Library, \$79.00



THREE attractive pieces, suggesting in their contour that ease of body which one wishes to court in the library.

Covered with velvet of an extremely attractive shade. The upholstery through and through is of the best. The mahogany-finished wood and the Colonial feet contribute that quiet elegance which everybody enjoys, especially when with his favorite books.

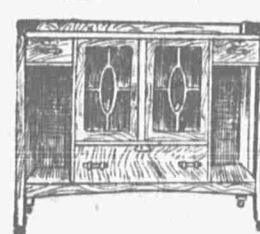
Parlor suites, suites for the bed chamber, hall suites and dining-room outfits in all the fashionable styles of the season.

Cut Glass

THE crowning beauty of the dining table is brilliant cut glass. It imparts an atmosphere of dignity to the other settings—makes the dinner enjoyable.

New Spring cuttings and shapes are in readiness, embracing the choicest styles we've shown for years. In all instances the prices are moderate.

Weathered Oak Servers, \$30



AN extremely attractive dining-room piece which answers the purpose of server or sideboard. Substantially made and beautifully finished.

The glass front, the drawers, the recesses and the broad top afford ample room for the china, glass and silver that the housewife likes to exhibit.

Every conceivable piece of furniture for the dining-room—sideboards, buffets, servers, tables, chairs and tray stands, in styles sanctioned by discriminating taste. Cash or credit, as the purchaser may desire.

Gold Corner Chairs, \$9.75

BEAUTIFULLY made and faultlessly finished. A chair for ornament or use, graceful in proportion and handsome in appearance. Gold frame with upholstery in silk damask of exquisite shades—a perfect, pleasing combination. Notice the low price and high quality.

Parlor furniture and chairs in the choicest styles of the season.

Mirrors, lamps, tables, carpets and rugs in all the pristine newness of Spring.

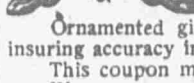


Bargain Coupon

Cut it Out.

Bring it to either one of our stores and get this \$2.50 Gilt Clock for

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Ornamented gilt case, 10 1/2 inches high, clean cut dial, good movement, insuring accuracy in timekeeping.

This coupon must be brought to the store in person. COWPERTHWAIT & SONS.

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WHERE space is limited, this unique piece will be found highly desirable, as it answers the purpose of both washstand and dresser. Maple or mahogany finish. Carefully made and castered.

It may be had with or without the mirror.

WITH MIRROR, \$7.50; WITHOUT MIRROR, \$4.50.

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Whether you have one floor or a hundred floors to cover you can purchase to the best possible advantage here. You're always sure of correct styles and colorings. And there's our liberal credit system which enables you to buy what you want when you want it and pay leisurely.

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